Beautification Of Roadsides State Project

Roadside beautification was an important by-product of the State Highway Department's intensive erosion control program during the fiscal year which ended June 30.

According to a department spokesman, State highway forces planted 395 trees and 1,490 shrubs along Virginia highways during the year. In addition, some 1,164 roadside acres were seeded with various lawn and pasture grasses.

From the motorist's standpoint, the net result was a more attractive highway system. But from the highway engineer's angle, the result was a system more economical to maintain.

H. J. Neale, landscape engineer for the department, said that the plantings serve to check erosion on roadside slopes. A badly eroded slope is not only unsightly, he explained, but it shortens the life of a highway.

Where there is erosion, silt and earth wash into the highway ditch. When the ditch is blocked, water backs up and cuts away the road base.

During the year, landscape forces removed 1,682 dead or dangerous trees and trimmed another 7,526 trees. Here, Neale explained, beautification is a by-product of the State's highway safety program.

Mowing operations were widespread along the State's highways during the fiscal year. A total of 73,176 swath miles were mowed.

To reduce mowing, weed eradication was emphasized during the year. Experimental sprayings with recently developed chemicals were conducted on 35 roadside acres.

"Eradication of unsightly weeds and replenishing with turf materially reduces mowing operations," Neale pointed out.

The colossal statue of the sungod at Rhodes, 105 feet high, was levelled by an earth quake in 224 B. C., but its remains stayed until 656 A. D., when they were sold to an old metal dealer.

Lynchburg Cardinals hold lead in Piedmont League.

W. Glenn Elliott resigns as State Adjutant of American Legion.

Appomattox is a growing town.

U. S. policy on China getting a going over.

After only one look at an existing powder mill, Paul Revere was able to build a duplicate, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Abbitt And Taylor Head Local Drive

The chairmen for the 1949 campaign to raise funds for the Children's Home Society of Virginia in Appomattox County will be W. S. Taylor and W. M. Abbitt, it was announced this week by Wilfred A. Roper, of Richmond, head of the state-wide campaign committee.

Mrs. Paul Drinkard will serve again as treasurer.

The campaign began August 10, when letters were mailed to former contributors and to many new prospective contributors. It is hoped that the response will be made promptly and generously.

The local drive is a part of the state-wide effort to raise the 1949 goal of $250,000.

Last year the Society's budget was $150,000, its expenditures were $152,876, and the receipts were $150,303. Fortunately an operating surplus from previous years enabled the Society to absorb this deficit. Mr. Roper expressed the hope that friends and supporters of the Society would increase their contributions whenever possible and he pointed out that although the campaign goal is the same as last year, every dollar will be needed if the work is to be carried on as planned and expanded in response to the terrific need.

Individual campaigns are conducted in every county and city throughout the state except in the points where the Society is a member of a Community Fund Agency.

Virginia Seeks Tourist Trade From Canada

Richmond, August 10.- Virginia will continue its efforts to get winter and spring vacation business from Canada. A special committee has just been named to make a continuing effort in this field by Commander Raymond B. Bottom, of Newport News, president of the Virginia Travel Council. Walter Brick, of Ocean View, a member of the Norfolk Hotel Association, is chairman of the committee.

Other members include Colonel R. A. Gilliam and G. P. Arnold, of Richmond; Mrs. Washington Reed, of Norfolk; R. C. Harnsberger, of Luray; George Serrett, of Old Point Comfort; J. W. Johns, of Charlottesville; L. Verburg, Jr., of Fredericksburg, and James N. Hunter, of Natural Bridge.

Commander Bottom stated today that members of the committee will leave for Canada on September 10, where they have accepted an invitation from the Tourist Resorts of Ontario and the International Exposition at Toranto. They will be guests of the organization, the Provincial government and the Convention Bureau of Toranto from September 12 to 17. The tour will be conducted without expense to the Travel Council. All travel agents in Toranto and offices of the Royal Canadian Motor Club will be contacted. The group will also visit all tour agents and travel officials enroute from Virginia to the Canadian border.

The Canadians were entertained in Virginia last year, where they came on the invitation of the State Department of Conservation and Development and the Virginia Travel Council. They visited principal historic shrines, resorts and scenic attractions. The Virginia Travel Council later received reports of many thousands of dollars in winter and spring business sent in from Canada, despite the limited funds Canadians were allowed to export. He pointed out that at one time Virginia was one of Canada's most popular winter vacation areas and that the Council hopes to rebuild this business.

Oil from ships kills many sea birds by saturating their feathers so that they cannot fly.

The great increase in population in the 19th century was mainly because ofa decrease in the death rate.

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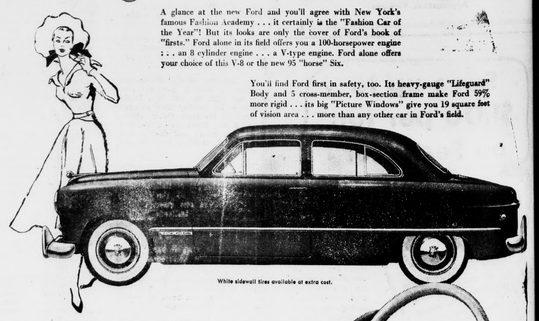

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Hixburg

Hixburg, August 8.- The Rev. J. Parks Hackney will preach on next Sunday at the Mathews Baptist church at 11 A. M. There will be special music by the men's chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Nesse Allen, of Lynchburg spent last week at their summer home near here. Mr. Allen is the author of the interesting and informative story, "I Give You Africa." His second book, the scene of which is also laid in Africa, will be off the press soon. Mr. Allen spent some time in Africa, where he owned a coffee farm.

Harwood Hix, of Greensboro, N. C. visited in the home of Wilson Hix last week-end.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood Thursday were the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Harwood, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwood and Richard, of New Jersey; John Haden, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bartell and daughter, Janis Catherine, of Fife; and Wilson Hix.

Also, guests in the same home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Sr., Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr. and Miss Alice Harwood, of Appomattox, and Mrs. W. M. Ervin, of Mount Ulla, N. C.

Callers in the home of Miss Maggie Hix last week were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sears, Mrs. Eugene Sears, Frank Harwood, of N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farrington, and daughter, Janis, of Concord, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Van Nesse Allen, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Joel Watkins and daughter, Catherine and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Singleton, of Burlington Heights were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Marshall on Sunday. Mr. Marshall was well enough to go to the polls to vote in the primary.

Mrs. Colyer Parks, of Lynchburg is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Rob Martin.

Mrs. Ernest Carson came home last week after being in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hix for several months.

R. M. Ferguson, of Forest Road, the father of Mrs. W. T. Puckett, is quite ill.

Mrs. Percy Sears, Gene and Annie Laurie spent Friday in Richmond.

Miss Ellen Childers, of Lynchburg is the guest of Miss Carrie Jane Inge this week.

Mrs. S. C. Drinkard is spending several days in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moon, at Shipman.

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the annual revival services at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, preached at the morning services, and the guest minister, Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, preached at the afternoon and night services. All present enjoyed the entire day. The pledge rally sponsored by the church was a success. Mrs. Lucy Stephens reported the largest sum in the rally. The total amount reported during the day was $233.43. The pastor wishes to thank each captain who contributed in any way.

A large crowd attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah Green at the First Baptist Church last Sunday at 4 P. M. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Jordan officiated. The members of the Sunday School rendered musical selections. A large number of white friends attended the services. Supt. J. A. Burke and Mr. R. L. Burke spoke on the life of the deceased in fine manner. The deceased had been an active member of the church and the Sunday School for over half a century. She was sick near three weeks. The pastor, in a fine manner, spoke of the deceased as a Christian who lived by precept and example and died on the battle field for her Master. The floral contributions were beautiful.

The following churches will begin their annual revivals on this Sunday at the regular preaching hour: Mount Shiloh, Morning Star, Canaan, St. Joy and Mount Zion. Dinner will be served at each of the churches.

The Mount Shiloh Church will conclude its pledge rally. Each member of the church is asked to carry out his own pledge. The remodeling program of the church will be completed. The Rev. Carlton Cooke, of Baltimore will be the guest speaker during the week. Music will be furnished by the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church for the afternoon services.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson Jr., of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and son are visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of Philadelphia and Jim Tibbs, of Baltimore are spending some time here at the beside of Tom Tibbs.

Mrs. Annie Mae Stokes and children, of Baltimore are spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flock.

Mrs. Helen Morgan, of Petersburg is spending the week here in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing.

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Oakville

Oakville, August 9.- Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith spent a week recently visiting the historical places of interest along the Eastern Shore.

Gail Drinkard spent two weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marshall Hunter, at Glen Morgan, W. Va.

Mrs. Alfred Garrett is at home, recovering from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilkerson and Wayne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson recently.

Mrs. Daisy Rogers is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. Terry Rogers and Linda, Watt and Daphine Smith spent several days last week visiting relatives in Richmond, Mr. Rogers went to Norfolk on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert, Wilkerson have moved into their new home. D. L. Lucado and family moved into the house formerly occupied by them.

Mrs. T. L. Page has been sick for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkley and children, Mrs. Robert Wells and son, Lucius, and Samuel L. Page and daughter visited them during last week-end.

There will be a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin Saturday evening, August 20, sponsored by the Trinity Methodist Sunday School.

Those visiting Mrs. Daisy Rogers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fed Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burnett and Mrs. Leslie Pankey. Mrs. Grace Rogers spent a night last week with her, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Gilliam and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin visited her father, Mr. A. M. Goodman, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Cobbs and daughter are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter spent last week in Richmond with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter, at Glen Morgan, W. Va., last week-end.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, August 9.- Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter and Dr. Moseby Payne were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson.

Jean Lavender Ogden, of Lynchburg and Gloria Ann Lewis were week-end guests of Mildred Ann Thornhill. Visting in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs and Mrs. Lizzie Childress attended a family reunion at Holliday Lake Sunday.

Becky Reynolds and Gaynell Martin are spending this week with Mrs. Martin Coleman, of Lynchburg.

Brooklyn and St. Louis wage close race in National League.

In the century after their discovery in 1778, the Hawaiian Islands' population decreased from 300,000 to about 57,000.

Blake T. Newton, president of Virginia State Board of Education, announces as candidate to succeed Otis Bland as Congressman from Second District.

Greek army reports victories over Red forces.

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ARNOLD DENIES HE'S OUT OF POLITICS

Rennie L. Arnold said this week he intends "from now on to be very much in evidence on the political scene in Virginia, both State and local."

Arnold, who trailed the field in last week's four-way Democratic primary election, noted newspaper reports crediting him with not having any particular desire to run for office at the present.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 201, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P.M. Visiting brothers welcome.

Class at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

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